

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of determining the best billing scenario for physical therapy practice treatments, the method comprising the steps of:

- 5        providing a logic;
- providing at least two clinical treatment codes;
- providing at least one payer restriction;
- providing at least one relative value unit;
- providing expected payment;
- 10       providing a weighting value system based on certain criteria;
- evaluating treatments based upon the value system;
- assigning a weighting value to each treatment;
- entering the treatment weighting, the clinical treatment codes, and the relative value unit into the logic;
- 15       analyzing the treatment weighting, the clinical treatment codes, the relative value unit, the expected payments, and the payer restriction;
- converting the clinical treatment codes into billing codes; and,
- suggesting a billing scenario based on the relative value unit, the payer restriction, and the expected payment.

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2. A method of determining a medical billing scenario, the method comprising the steps of:

- providing a logic;
- providing at least one clinical treatment code;
- 25       weighting a treatment;
- entering the treatment weighting and the clinical treatment code into the logic;
- and,
- determining the best billing scenario based on the treatment weighting and the clinical treatment code.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

- providing at least one payer restriction;
- 5 providing at least one relative value unit;
- providing expected payments; and,
- converting the at least one clinical treatment code into at least one billing code.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein determining the best billing  
10 scenario based on the treatment weighting and the clinical treatment code comprises the step of:

determining the best billing scenario based on the treatment weighting, the clinical treatment code, the at least one payer restriction, the relative value unit, and the expected payments.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein determining the best billing  
15 scenario comprises the step of:

suggesting a billing code based on the internal expected payment.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein weighting a treatment comprises  
20 the steps of:

- providing a weighting value system based on certain criteria;
- evaluating treatments based upon the value system; and,
- 25 assigning a weighting value to each treatment.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

- providing a visit slip, the visit slip containing clinical information; and,
- converting the clinical information into billing language.

8. The method of claim 2, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

accessing a database through a global computer network; and,  
5 accessing a patient account.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

providing a visit slip, the visit slip containing clinical information; and,  
10 utilizing the visit slip to document services provided, time in an associated clinic, and alterations in an associated patient's condition.

10. The method of claim 7, wherein providing expected payments comprises the steps of:

15 analyzing past charging behaviors; and,  
determining expected payment.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:

20 creating reports based on the visit slip; and,  
utilizing the reports to define and quantify clinical practice.

12. A computer readable medium for implementing a method, the method comprising the steps of:

25 providing a logic;  
providing at least one clinical treatment code;  
weighting a treatment;  
entering the treatment weighting and the clinical treatment code into the logic;  
and,

determining the best billing scenario based on the treatment weighting and the clinical treatment code.

13. The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method  
5 further comprises the steps of:

providing at least one payer restriction;  
providing at least one relative value unit;  
providing expected payment; and,  
converting the at least one clinical code into at least one billing code.

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14. The computer readable medium of claim 13, wherein determining the best billing scenario based on the treatment weighting and the clinical treatment code comprises the step of:

determining the best billing scenario based on the treatment weighting, the  
15 clinical treatment code, the at least one payer restriction, the relative value unit, and the expected payment.

15. The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein weighting a treatment comprises the steps of:

20 providing a weighting value system based on certain criteria;  
evaluating treatments based upon the value system; and,  
assigning a weighting value to each treatment.

16. The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the method  
25 further comprises the steps of:

providing a visit slip, the visit slip containing clinical information; and,  
converting the clinical information into billing language.

17. The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein the method

further comprises the steps of:

accessing a database through a global computer network; and,  
accessing a patient account.

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further comprises the steps of:

providing a visit slip, the visit slip containing *clinical information*; and,  
utilizing the visit slip to document services provided, time in an associated clinic,  
and alterations in an associated patient's condition.

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19.     The computer readable medium of claim 16, wherein providing  
expected payments comprises the steps of:

analyzing past charging behaviors; and,  
determining expected payment.

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20.     The computer readable medium of claim 19, wherein the method  
further comprises the steps of:

creating reports based on the visit slip; and,  
utilizing the reports to define clinical practice.

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